(iii) High resolution remote sensing satellites.

(iv) A joint Indo-French satellite "MEGHA-TROPIQUES" for the study of tropical weather systems.

(v) Multi-wavelength astronomy satellite "ASTROSAT".

Non-Utilisation of Funds Sanctioned Under MPLADS

3945. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of non-utilisation of funds allocated under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) by some of the MPs.

(b) if so, the amount remained unspent/unutilised during the last year, State-wise;

(c) whether works have not been executed in some cases even after sanction of works and issue of administrative approvals;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by Government for utilisation of funds under MPLADS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) As per the information received from the District Heads about Rs. 2284 crores, remained unutilised as on 31.03.2002 under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme. Statement indicating the funds released by the Government of India, expenditure incurred, unspent balanced and percentage utilisation over release under the Scheme, State-wise from inception till 31.3.2002 is enclosed as Statement.

(c) and (d) Works under the Scheme are taken up on recommendations of the Members of Parliament and are implemented by the District Heads following the established procedure of the concerned State. This is an ongoing and continuous

process. The details of works sanctioned, implemented and under execution are available with the district Authorities.

(e) From time to time State Government/District Heads are advised to take steps for improving the utilisation level of MPLADS funds.

STATEMENT

Details of funds remained unutilised as on 31.3.2002 under MPLADS

(As on 31.3.2002)

Sl. No.	State	Release by G.O.I. (Rs. Lakhs)	Expenditure Incurred (Rs. Lakhs)	Unspent Balance (Rs. Lakhs)	% Utilisation over Release
1	Nominated MPs	10710	7727.09	2982.91	72.1
2	Andhra Pr.	70685	55902.45	14782.55	79.1
3	Arunachal Pr.	3515	2958.90	556.10	84.2
4	Assam	23235	18201.33	5033.67	78.3
5	Bihar	66205	47538.64	18666.36	71.8
6	Goa	3015	2173.80	841.20	72.1
7	Gujarat	41625	29395.23	12229.77	70.6
8	Haryana	17315	14665.98	2649.02	84.7
9	Himachal Pr.	7935	5970.20	1964.80	75.2
10	J & K	8250	4924.50	3325.50	59.7
11	Karnataka	46090	36264.27	9825.73	78.7
12	Kerala	32875	20347.62	12527.38	61.9
13	Madhya Pradesh	47740	38119.11	9620.89	79.8
14	Maharashtra	76265	52793.84	23471.16	69.2
15	Manipur	3415	2878.70	536.30	84.3
16	Meghalaya	3015	2764.12	250.88	91.7
17	Mizoram	2410	2484.80	−74.80	103.1
18	Nagaland	2410	2310.00	100.00	95.9
19	Orissa	35670	22201.96	13468.04	62.2
20	Punjab	22095	14891.12	7203.88	67.4
21	Rajasthan	41295	33273.50	8021.50	80.6
22	Sikkim	2400	1937.70	462.30	80.7
23	Tamil Nadu	67535	57495.22	10039.78	85.1
24	Tripura	3515	1725.35	1789.65	49.1
25	Uttar Pradesh	130040	99275.83	30764.17	76.3

Sl. No.	State	Release by G.O.I. (Rs. Lakhs)	Expenditure Incurred (Rs. Lakhs)	Unspent Balance (Rs. Lakhs)	Utilisation over Release
26	West Bengal	60405	38921.80	21483.20	64.4
27	A & N Islands	705	615.40	89.60	87.3
28	Chandigarh	1005	574.70	430.30	57.2
29	D & N Haveli	1105	776.90	328.10	70.3
30	Daman & Diu	1205	1058.30	146.70	87.8
31	Delhi	10295	7288.10	3006.90	70.8
32	Lakshadweep	805	802.90	2.10	99.7
33	Pondicherry	2410	1757.80	652.20	72.9
34	Chhattisgarh	17145	13533.10	3611.90	78.9
35	Uttaranchal	7725	5464.00	2261.00	70.7
36	Jharkhand	17375	12004.00	5371.00	69.1
	TOTAL:	889440	661018.26	228421.74	74.3